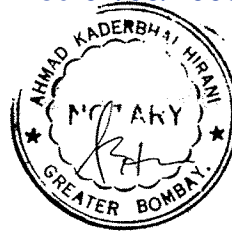


## **EXHIBIT C**



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Thomas Weisel Partners LLC, and  
Thomas Weisel International Private Limited ... Plaintiffs

V.

BNP Paribas; BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited; and  
Praveen Chakravarty ... Defendants

CASE: CV 07 6198 BZ

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Dasharath S. Thakur, of Mumbai Indian inhabitant, a special bailiff attached to the courts of Bombay (Mumbai), having my address at Room number 2, S. P. Mishra Chawl, Mogra West, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 069, India, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. At the request of Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin, Plaintiffs' Attorneys and Majmudar & Co., Attorneys at Mumbai, I attended the residence of the Defendant, Praveen Chakravarty, at Flat number 73, Goolestan, 34 Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai, India 400 026, at or about 8.00 A.M., on December 11, 2007 and served personally upon him, the following documents in the captioned matter:
  - i. Civil summons in case number CV 07 6198 BZ filed by Thomas Weisel Partners, LLC, and Thomas Weisel International Private Limited (the "Plaintiffs") against Praveen Chakravarty; BNP Paribas; and BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited (the "Defendants");
  - ii. Notice of interested parties dated December 7, 2007;
  - iii. Complaint No.CV 07 6198 BZ dated December 6, 2007 filed by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants;
  - iv. ECF registration information handout;
  - v. Guidelines to the filing process;

- vi. Drop box filing procedures;
- vii. Order setting initial case management conference and ADR deadlines and standing orders dated January 16, 2002 of United States Magistrate Judge, Bernard Zimmerman;
- viii. Notice of assignment of case to a United States Magistrate Judge for Trial;
- ix. Consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge;
- x. Declination to Proceed before a Magistrate Judge and Request for Reassignment to a United States District Judge; and
- xi. Dispute resolution procedures in the Northern District of California

2. I say that the Defendant, Praveen Chakravarty has accepted the summons, complaint and other papers and proceedings as mentioned in section 1 above and put his signature and today's date, i.e., December 11, 2007, on the copy of the summons in my presence, for acceptance of the service of summons, complaint and other papers and proceedings as mentioned above. The duly filled return of service and the copy of the summons having endorsement of Praveen Chakravarty, one of the Defendant, is hereto annexed and marked as **Annexure "1" and "2"** respectively.

I say that the service of the summons in the captioned matter on the foresaid Defendant, Praveen Chakravarty, was thus completed.

Solemnly affirmed at Mumbai )  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007 )

*D. S. Thakur*

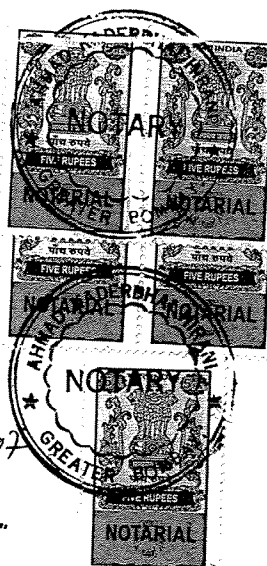
(Dasharath S. Thakur)  
BEFORE ME

SIGNED BEFORE ME

*Ahmad Hirani*  
AHMAD HIRANI

Notary, Greater Bombay  
Reg. No. 315  
SV. NO. 25 12/11/07  
MAJMUDAR & CO.  
Advocate Solicitors & Notary  
98, Free Press Bldg., 9th Floor.,  
Free Press Journal Bldg.,  
Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021.

Notary Reg. is valid upto 20 December 2011 *Ahmad Hirani*



## RETURN OF SERVICE

DATE December 11, 2007

Service of the Summons and Complaint was made by me <sup>1</sup>

Name of SERVER Dasharath S. Thakur

TITLE Special Bailiff

Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service

- ☒ Served Personally upon the Defendant. Place where served:  
 Raveen Chakravarty  
 at his residence at Flat No. 73, Goolistan  
 34 Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai, India 400026
- ☐ Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.  
 Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left:

☐ Returned unexecuted:

☐ Other (specify):

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES

TRAVEL

SERVICES

TOTAL

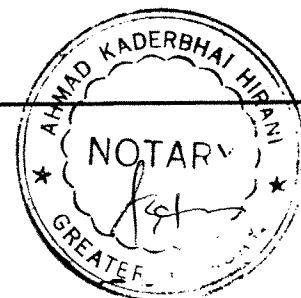
## DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

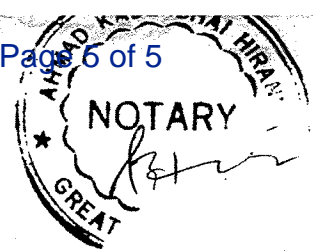
Executed on December 11, 2007  
 Date

D.S. Thakur  
 Signature of Server  
 Room No. 2, S. P. Mishra Chawl,  
 Mogra West, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400069,  
 Address of Server India.

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure



NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



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Thomas Weisel Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Thomas Weisel International Private Limited, an Indian Company

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NUMBER:

V.

BNP Paribas, a French corporation; BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited, a Hong Kong company; and Praveen Chakravarty, an individual

CV 07

6198

TO: (Name and address of defendant)

Praveen Chakravarty  
Flat No. 73, Goolestan  
34 Bhulabai Desai Road  
Mumbai, India 400 026

BNP Paribas  
c/o Frances Kawaguchi  
One Front St., 23rd Fl.  
San Francisco, CA 94111

BNP Paribas Securities (Asia)  
Limited  
c/o Pierre Rousseau  
Chief Executive Officer  
Two International Finance Center  
8 Finance Street - Central 0  
Hong Kong, China

BZ

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

Gilbert R. Serota  
Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin  
Three Embarcadero Center, 7th Fl.  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4024

answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within **20** days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

Richard W. Wieking

CLERK

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MARY ANN BUCKLEY

DEPUTY CLERK

Received summons  
with endorsement

Dec 11th 2007  
Praveen Chakravarty